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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Eric Stenzel
SERIAL NO. : 10/001,960
FILED : December 5, 2001
ART UNIT : 3763
EXAMINER : Kevin C. Sirmons
TITLE : METHOD, TOOL AND SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING AN
IMPLANT INTO THE BODY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Response to April 14, 2004, Office Action

SIR:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 14, 2004. The period for response has been extended herein until August 14, 2004 by payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or to credit any overpayments, to deposit account no. 11-0600.

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